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Zubok et al.

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For: PARALLEL DISTRACTOR AND RELATED  
METHODS FOR USE IN IMPLANTING AN  
ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

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**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is hereby submitted herewith, thereby extending the time for responding to the Official Action from December 19, 2006 to and including February 19, 2007.